

REMARKS

Reconsideration of this application is respectfully requested in view of the foregoing amendment and the following remarks.

Claims 1-27 are currently pending.

Objection to the Abstract

The PTO objected to the Abstract because it is too long. Accordingly, the Abstract has been amended and shortened. Therefore, it is respectfully submitted that the amended Abstract is within the proper length, and it is respectfully requested that the aforementioned objection be withdrawn.

Rejection of claims 11 and 12 under 35 U.S.C. 112, second paragraph

The PTO rejected claim 11 for being identical to claim 8 and claim 12 for being identical to claim 9. Accordingly, claims 11 and 12 have been amended to be dependent on claim 3 and different from claims 8 and 9, respectively. Therefore, it is respectfully requested that the aforementioned rejection to claims 11 and 12 be withdrawn.

Rejection of claims 1-27 under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) by Clark et al. (USP No. 6,058,378) in view of Custy et al. (USP No. 5,774,879)

The PTO rejected claims 1-27 by combining the two references Clark et al. and Custy et al. Particularly, the PTO asserted

“Custy teaches the steps and means of automatically presenting a list of language options, said user selecting a language from said list of language options and inputting data and making selections in the said language (See Custy Column 5, lines 1-24).” (*Office Action*, pp. 3-4)

It is respectfully submitted that the PTO has not established a prima facie case of obviousness because Custy et al. does not disclose any step or means for “automatically presenting a list of language options” and “said user selecting a language from said list of

language options” as stated in independent claims 1 and 27. Indeed, as the PTO pointed out, Custy et al. in column 5, lines 1-24, particularly, lines 4-8, states,

“In operation, a user identification is used by the integrated system to select an appropriate grammar file from which to provide the data for the fields within the screens of the graphical user interface 18.”

Thus, the integrated system does not present a list of language options for users, wherein a user can select a language from the list as stated in claims 1 and 27. Rather, the integrated system automatically chooses an appropriate grammar file, corresponding to a particular language predetermined for each particular user.

Accordingly, the PTO could not combine Clark et al. and Custy et al. for a prima facie case of obviousness rejection, and it is respectfully submitted that independent claims 1 and 27 and dependent claims 2-26 are allowable over the references of record.

Conclusion

For at least all of the above reasons, it is respectfully submitted that the present invention is neither disclosed nor suggested by the references of record, and the claims now pending patentably distinguish the present invention from the references of record. Accordingly, reconsideration and withdrawal of the outstanding rejections and an issuance of a Notice of Allowance are earnestly solicited upon the filing of a continuation.

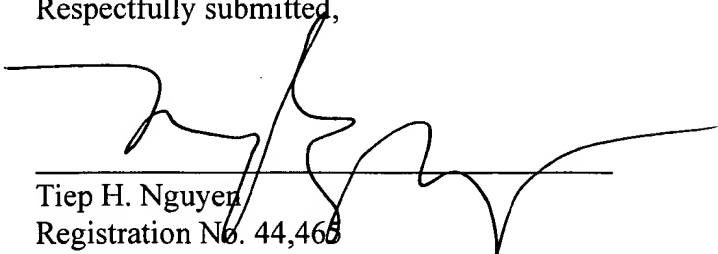
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